# Poetry.

#### ONE DAY AT A TIME!

One day at a time! That's all it can be; No faster than that in the hardest fate. And days have their limits, however we Begin them too early and stretch them

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

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Knows only too well how long that can seem;

But it's never to-day which the spirit breaks,

It's the darkened future without a gleam.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

One day at a time! A burden too great To be borne for two can be borne for one;

Who knows what will enter to-morrow's gate? While yet we are speaking all may be

done. One day at a time!

It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

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Such joy as the heart can never forget-And pulses are throbbing with wild delight,

How hard to remember that suns must set.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

One day at a time! But a single day, Whatever its load, whatever its length; And there's a bit of precious Scripture

That, according to each shall be our strength.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of life! All sorrow, all joy, are measured therein,

The bound of our purpose, our noblest

The one only countersign, sure to win! One day at a time!

> It's a wholesome rhyme, A good one to live by, A day at a time.

-Helen Jackson (H. H.)

# Kousehold.

# STUFFED ONION.

Remove the center of large onions and fill the cavity with stuffing of chicken or liver; bake in a buttered dish until brown.

# HOLLAND WAFFLES.

A half cup of rendered suet mixed ed with a pint of sweetmilk, a yeast cake, one egg, a half nutmeg and flour to make a batter. Bake in waffle irons.

# NO-EGG COOKIES.

One cup of butter, one of milk, two of sugar, half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg with flour enough to roll.

# OLD-FASHIONED APPLE SAUCE.

Fill a deep pudding dish with chopped apples; put in two cups of sugar and one cup of water. Bake slowly two or three hours. They will be a deep red brown, and very

# COTTAGE PUDDING.

One cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of sweet milk, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one tablespoonful of baking powder, 2½ cups of flour. Bake about forty minutes. Eat with a sauce while warm.

# THE USE OF BLUEING.

It is well to remember that too yellow after a time. Inexperienced will look far better if only a small bake one hour.

quantity be used. As blueing varies so much in intensity experince only can teach the required quantity. Usually half a tablespoonful to a cup of water is sufficient. It should always be diluted before it is put in the tub; as, if not thoroughly mixed before the clothes are put in, unsightly streaks will be the result. If the clothes are soaked over night one teaspoonful of pure water of ammonia will greatly lessen the labor of wash-

#### CELERY.

It is asserted that the flavor of the One day at a time! Every heart that historic baked bean is greatly improved if celery chopped fine be mixed with it, and seasoned with vinegar and mustard.

#### SILVER CAKE.

One-half cup of butter, two cups of powdered sugar, three cups of flour, one cup of cold water, whites of four eggs, one scant teaspoonful of soda and two heaping ones of cre im of tartar or three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

#### GOLD CAKE.

One-third of a cup of butter, two cups of powdered sugar, one cup of cold water, three cups of flour, yolks of four eggs with one whole egg well beaten. Same amount of soda and cream of tartar as directed for the silver cake.

#### GRAHAM MUFFINS.

One pint of graham flour, two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, water or milk to make a batter One day at a time! When joy is at just thin enough to run, a little salt. Bake fifteen minutes in gem pans in a hot oven.

Three well beaten eggs, a saltspoon of salt, flour enough for a stiff paste. Roll out and cut into very thin cakes and fry in hot lard. Spread half of them in jelly or jam, and cut three round holes in the other half and use them for the upper crusts or covers.

#### MOTHER'S INDIAN PUDDING.

Take two quarts of milk, one cupful of yellow Indian meal and half a cupful of molasses. Take out one cupful of milk, and put the rest of the ingredients on to boil. As soon as they have thickened put in a deep earthen pudding dish, which has been well buttered; pour in the cupful of cold milk. Bake slowly five hours.

# QUINCE MARMALADE.

Pare and core the fruit and cut it up rather fine. Cover with water and cook until tender. Meanwhile; in another kettle simmer the cores No. 2. FOR A CLUB OF 16. and skins in sufficient water to keep them from burning. Strain off the gelatinous liquid which will have formed, and add it to the quince pulp, with three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of the fruit. Boil the whole, stirring constantly until it is a smooth mass. Try it as in making jelly and when it assumes a firm consistency take it up in jars or bowls as convenient. Cover tightly and keep in a dry place. It will keep perfectly the year around.

# TAPIOCA PUDDING.

Four tablespoonfuls of tapioca soaked for two hours in tepid water. When the tapioca has softened, add a quart of cold water, pinch of salt, tablespoonful of molasses and two large apples, peeled cored and sliced Place in a covered dish and bake in the oven two hours, stirring occasionally, then remove the cover still stirring. In half an hour the pudding will be a deep brown. Pour into another dish and serve hot with hard sauce. The hard sauce is made \$5.00. by beating to a cream one cup of sugar, one heaping teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of boiling water. Flavor with lemon and vanilla.

# LADIES' CAKE.

Three cups of powdered sugar, one large cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, four cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, onehalf a teaspoonful of soda and the whites of eight eggs. Stir the butter to a cream, add the sugar gradually and stir well; then put in the milk. Sift the cream of tartar and soda with the flour three times and stir it in a little at a time, reserving No. 20. FOR A CLUB OF 27. the whites for the last, unless the batter seems too thick to stir easily; in that case part of the eggs can be put in alternation with the rest of much blueing will render clothes the flour, but the greater part of the eggs should be reserved for the last. or careless servants think the more The whites should be beaten very blueing in the water the better for stiff and added to the cake after the the wash; and it is a difficult matter most of the stirring has been given to convince them that the clothes it. Flavor with bitter almond and

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